

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Michael John Smith et al.
Serial No.: 09/679,767
Filed: October 5, 2000
For: THIN, SOFT BATH TISSUE
HAVING A BULKY FEEL

Docket 15,668
Group: 1772
Examiner: M. C. Miggins
Date: September 6, 2002

Amendment Transmittal Letter

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	Minus	20	=	13	x 18 =	\$234.00
Indep.	3	Minus	3	=	0	x 84 =	\$0.00
	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ 280 =	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$234.00

Please charge the above amount to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached. Please charge any additional fees which are due or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 11-0875.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL JOHN SMITH ET AL.

By: Gregory E. Croft

Gregory E. Croft

Registration No.: 27,542

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I, Judy Garot, hereby certify that on September 6, 2002 this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office..

By: Judy Garot

Judy Garot

RECEIVED
SEP 6 2002
GROUP 1700
OFFICIAL

**Kimberly-Clark**

Facsimile

K-C North
401 North Lake Street
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

	Name	Company	Fax Number
To:	Examiner M. C. Miggins	Examining Group 1772 U.S.P.T.O.	(703) 872-9310
Subject:	U..S.S.N. 09/679,767		
	Gregory E. Croft		Page: 1 of 11
Dept:	Legal		Date: 9/6/02
Loc:	K-C North		Time: 9:50 a.m.

OFFICIAL RESPONSE. PLEASE DELIVER TO EXAMINER IMMEDIATELY.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

Judy Garot

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

Judy Garot 9/6/02

SIGNATURE

DATE

FAX RECEIVED
SEP 6 2002
GROUP 1700

OFFICIAL

This facsimile is for the use of the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information that is exempt from disclosure under law. If you are not the addressee or responsible for delivering it to him or her, please know that dissemination, distribution, or copying of this facsimile is prohibited. If you have received this in error, please telephone us promptly and destroy the original.

If y u have a problem with or a qu stion about this facsimile, contact:

Name: Judy Garot

Fax: (920) 721-0270

Phone: (920) 721-2434

Serial No.: 09/679,767

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Michael John Smith et al.
Serial No.: 09/679,767
Confirmation No: 1320
Filed: October 5, 2000
For: THIN, SOFT BATH TISSUE
HAVING A BULKY FEEL

Docket 15,668
Group: 1772
Examiner: M. C. Miggins
Date: September 6, 2002

#S/A
K.O
91002

Amendment

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 12-33 which read as follows:

--12. (New) A roll of bath tissue comprising a wound continuous single-ply, throughdried tissue basesheet having spaced-apart transverse lines of perforations which define individual tissue sheets for detachment in use, said single-ply tissue basesheet having a geometric mean stretch of about 11% or less, a single sheet caliper of about 0.01 inch or less, and a Void Volume of about 8.0 grams or greater per gram of tissue.

A1
13. (New) The roll of bath tissue of claim 12 having from about 600 to about 800 individual sheets per roll.

14. (New) The roll of bath tissue of claim 12 having from about 650 to about 750 individual sheets per roll.

FAX RECEIVED
SEP 6 2002
GROUP 1700
OFFICIAL